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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Tetsuro Motoyama

Application No.: 10/849,881

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For: MULTI-FUNCTION MACHINE FOR  
COMBINING AND ROUTING IMAGE  
DATA AND METHOD OF OPERATING  
SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 19, 21, 23-30, 32, 33 and 35-44, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.